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# Alumni Columns

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## EARLY REGISTRATION EXCEEDS LAST FALL

### *Freshman Activities Feature Opening*

Freshmen were somewhat in a daze as freshman days, devoted to their adjustment and orientation, got under way at the beginning of Northwestern State's 68th session the week beginning September 8.

Taking various tests, standing in lines, going to parties and receptions, getting registered, and performing all the other activities required of them certainly kept the freshmen occupied, as indicated by the pictures on the left of this page.

The freshmen were welcomed by President Prather, who stated, in part: "We extend cordial greetings to each member of the student body for the fall semester of 1952. We are naturally proud of the fact that our enrollment shows an increase over that of last year. The splendid freshmen class and the large increase in the number of men students are both gratifying indeed. We feel that it is highly important in these unusual times that as many young men and women as possible should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend college, and we are firmly convinced that in so doing they are rendering an essential and highly patriotic service to their state and country.

"Ample opportunities are here offered for you to develop physically, mentally, morally, and socially. And we do urge each of you to so order your life on the campus as to take full advantage of this fact . . .

"We solicit your cooperation in our efforts to make the year of 1952-53 one of the most successful in the long and proud history of our college. In making this request we are only asking that you continue the support and assistance which have been so freely given during the past two years."

## 16 NEW MEMBERS OF FACULTY

Students returning to the campus this fall will find some new faces among the faculty, either as replacements or as additions.

Dr. Edna West, Professor of Speech, who holds the A.B. Degree from Bessie Tift College, M.A. from Columbia University and Ph.D. from University of Wisconsin, will teach classes in dramatics, radio, and speech fundamentals. She will also direct all NSC dramatic productions. Dr. West replaces Mr. Don Carr.

The Language Department also welcomes Mr. Donald L. Graham, new forensic coach, who replaces Mr. William Smith. Mr. Graham holds the B.S. Degree from Pacific Lutheran College and the M.A. Degree from Stanford University. He comes to NSC from Kansas State College.

Coming from the University of Texas to join the Social Sciences faculty is Dr. Bruce B. Mason. He holds the B.S. Degree from North Texas State, the M.A. Degree from Texas Christian University, and the Ph.D. Degree from University of Texas. He replaces Mr. William Havard, who is on a year's leave to teach government at L. S. U.

In the Business Department, Mr. Allan T. Steele, working on his doctorate at the University of Texas, will work as Associate Professor of Accounting. He is a C. P. A. in Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. Steele comes to NSC from University of Tulsa.

Miss Hilda Burnham replaces Miss Frances McKenna as head of the Nursing Department. Miss Burnham received her B.S. Degree in Nursing Education at Louisiana State University.

Dr. Roland F. Nagel and Mr. Roy Clark are two additions to the  
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HOMEcoming DAY  
IS  
SATURDAY, NOV. 15



## SELECTED FRESHMEN BEAUTIES



Miss Justine McMurtry, Winfield; Miss Betty Wilson, Alexandria; and Miss Sue Cooper, Robeline, reading from left to right, are the young ladies selected from the feminine contingent of freshmen during freshmen week as beauties of their class.

## NEW FACULTY—

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Industrial Education Department. Dr. Nagel comes to Northwestern from University of Missouri. He will teach general courses in industrial education. Mr. Clark, a journalism and industrial education graduate from East Texas State College, will offer instruction in offset and letterpress printing. He has 11 years of experience in the graphic arts.

Mr. J. Mitchell Reames, Associate Professor of Library, comes from Clemson College. He holds the B.S. Degree from Furman University and the B.S. in L.S. from University of North Carolina.

An addition to the Music Department's faculty is Miss Sara Guitar, instructor in stringed instruments. She holds the Bachelor's and Master's Degree from Louisiana State University. She comes to NSC from Austin, Texas, where she was a member of the Symphony Orchestra.

The Health and Physical Education Department has employed

Miss Elizabeth Shaffer, of Wilmington, Delaware, to direct the dance program. She is a graduate of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, and has done special work at American University, Connecticut College, William and Mary, Springfield College, and Julliard School of Music. She replaces Mrs. Jean Harper Lee.

The Department of Education has added three new supervisors for the fall semester. These are Mr. Ben H. Rushing, elementary supervisor; and Mr. John H. Brittan and Mr. Leonard Nichols, high school supervisors.

Additions to the ROTC are Captain Horton W. Bransford, M/Sgt. Clyde H. Cannon, and M/Sgt. Delbert Griffith. Each of these men has recently returned from Korea.

Mr. Carroll G. Killen, Professor of Mathematics, was named Head of the Mathematics Department at the beginning of the fall semester. He takes the place of Prof. A. C. Maddox, who retired at the end of the summer session.

## ALUMNI Here 'n There

### Air Line Stewardess

Miss Barbara Nell Emmons, ex-'52, of Pleasant Hill, is now a stewardess with the Delta Air Lines, based in Dallas, Texas. Miss Emmons received her stewardess training from the Barbara Spires Stewardess School of Atlanta, Georgia.

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### Wins Vacation Trip

Mrs. Wesley M. Jenkins (the former Alma Baker, '26) of 331 Monroe Street, Eugene, Oregon, was the lucky winner of an all-expense vacation, including round trip plane tickets, for herself and son Johnny, to Palm Springs, California, this spring.

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### Named Vice-President

Dr. Rupert H. Cooke, who has served as business manager of Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Miss., for the past 22 years, was named vice-president of the College at a recent meeting of the board of trustees.

During his association with Gulf Park College, Dr. Cooke has been active in college official circles, having served as president of the Southern Association of University and College Business Officers, Lincoln Memorial University, Tenn., conferred on him the LL. D. Degree in recognition of his outstanding work in the cause of education in the South.

Before going to his present position, Dr. Cooke served as business manager at Northwestern for several years.

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### Elected Superintendent

Mr. Van D. Odom, A.B. '36, formerly principal of the Haynesville Elementary School, was elected superintendent of the Monroe City Schools early in July. He went to Monroe to take over the office on July 15.

Mr. Odom is presently serving as president of the Alumni Association and is also president of the Louisiana Education Association. His many friends extend sincere congratulations and best wishes for success in his new position.

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### With Cunard Lines

George Ellis Ellison, B.S. '51, of 504 West 112th Street, New York 25, N. Y., has been employed by the Cunard Steamship Company for the past year. In addition to his regular work, he is attending night school at Columbia University. Ellison came to Northwestern from Smyrna, Asia.

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### With Royal Air Force

Colonel Randall Keator, B.S. '39, sailed for England in August, where he will work with the Royal Air Force in their Department of Research and Development of Military Aircraft. The assignment will extend for a two-year period.

For the past three and one-half years Col. Keator has been assigned to the Wright Air Develop-

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### HAIRSTYLES A-LA FRESHMEN



These freshman "Dogs" demonstrate some of the latest hirsute adornment and fads in hairstyling that seem to be prevalent during freshmen week. They are, left to right: Billy Hugh Cates, Converse; Wilburn Miller Natchitoches; and Allison Goldsby, Mansfield.



## THESE MEN DETERMINE FOOTBALL DESTINY IN 1952



Upon the shoulders of these 45 men will rest the fortunes of the 1952 football season. Reading from left to right, they are: 1st row, Hickman, McFadden, Carr, Bice, Smith, Gros, Broussard, Barkate, Buck, Whitt, Tatum, and Chesson; 2nd row, Christian, Massey, Turner, Fuller, Bourgeois, Duff, Epperson, Little, Langridge, Clemons, and Sullivan; 3rd row, Knotts, Brunning, Cobb, Wiggins, J. Haynes, Loftin, Simpson, Bass, Rost, and Purser; top row, Martin, E. Haynes, Stoker, Lee, Perkins, Modisette, Downing, Bruce, Schmerbiem, and Simon.

## ALUMNI—

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ment Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, where he served as Chief of the Operations Office of the aircraft laboratory. In his new assignment in England he will be assistant to the Chief of the Aeronautics Department of the Royal Aeronautical Establishment, located at Farnborough.

Mrs. Keator, the former Litha Davis, B.S. '41, their three children—Litha, Rena, and Randall, Jr.—and his mother, Mrs. Charles D. Keator of Campti, accompanied him to England.

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## Recreational Leader

W. D. (Bill) Quinn, B.S. '49, of 9625 Oliphant Road, Baton Rouge, has been serving as recreational leader in Baton Rouge for the past three summers. During the regular school year, Quinn serves as teacher of mathematics and science at the Woodlawn High School as well as junior-high coach. He expects to complete his Master's Degree next summer at L. S. U.

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## District Representative

Miss Agnes Daspit, formerly secretary of the New Orleans Alumni Club and credit manager at Kreegers, has recently been appointed district representative of the Louisiana Physicians Service with headquarters in Shreveport. Her office is located in the Physi-

cian and Surgeons Building. Miss Daspit was a visitor on the campus during the first week of the present semester.

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## Retires From Teaching

Dr. Irving P. Foote, Class of 1905, of 1967 Oleander, Baton Rouge, retired from active service at Louisiana State University at the end of the summer session. Dr. Foote has served the University for many years. Throughout the years he has rendered a great service to the cause of education in Louisiana and the South.

A special program was given this summer at LSU honoring Dr. Foote, and his friends throughout the country extend every good wish for his continued good health and usefulness to the cause of education.

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## Assigned To OCS

O. C. Robert H. Gates, B.S. '51, was a visitor on the campus this summer while enroute to the Officer Candidate School at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Gates has been in the U. S. Air Forces for the past 14 months. He will be attached to the 3700th O. C. Training Squadron. Incidentally, while on the campus he paid his life membership dues and received his Life Membership Certificate.

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## At Aberdeen

Lt. Donald M. Williford, B.S.

'51, wants to contact alumni in the area of Aberdeen, Maryland, to have an alumni meeting on homecoming. This would be a wonderful opportunity for all alumni in the area to get together and celebrate your own homecoming on November 15. Don may be reached by addressing him at Box 560, Student Officer Det., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Mrs. Williford, the former Rosemary Berger of Thibodaux, is presently with Arkansas Natural Gas. Her address is 317½ Dalzell Street, Shreveport.

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## With Naval Ordnance

David W. Feldman, B.S. '49, of Falls Church, Virginia, has just been employed as Physicist with the U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Silver Springs 19, Maryland, according to a release by the employment officer.

## DEMONS NOSE OUT OKLAHOMA 7-0

Scoring in the first quarter on an intercepted pass by Don Carr, followed by a 32-yard pass from Carr to Smith for a touchdown, the Demons stepped into the lead and managed to hold off every threat offered by the Bronchos of Central Oklahoma State to score a win in the opening game of the season.

After the first quarter score, the game settled down to a see-saw battle up and down the gridiron with both teams depending largely upon straight football. One bright spot of the game in the later stages was Perkins' booming punt for 68 yards, with the ball rolling out on the Bronchos' 1-foot line.

Late in the last quarter the Bronchos put on a sustained drive that carried them far down the field, but the Demons held on the 19-yard line and were in possession of the ball at the final whistle.

Mr. Thomas J. Crowley. Incidentally, Feldman, how about helping Don start this alumni meeting?

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## In Frankfurt, Germany

Miss Peggy Jean Casemore, A.B. '49, of 1426 Sixth Street, New Orleans, has been assigned to the second largest U. S. Military Hospital in Europe, as a recreation worker of the American Red Cross.

Prior to her assignment to Frankfurt, Germany, Miss Casemore served at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama and the Pensacola Naval Hospital in Florida.

At the 97th General Hospital, Miss Casemore will help plan parties, tournaments, and many other types of entertainment for patients, including some who are facing prolonged hospitalization.

Before joining the Red Cross, Miss Casemore was an art teacher at Central School in Lake Charles.

## Demon Football Schedule For 1952

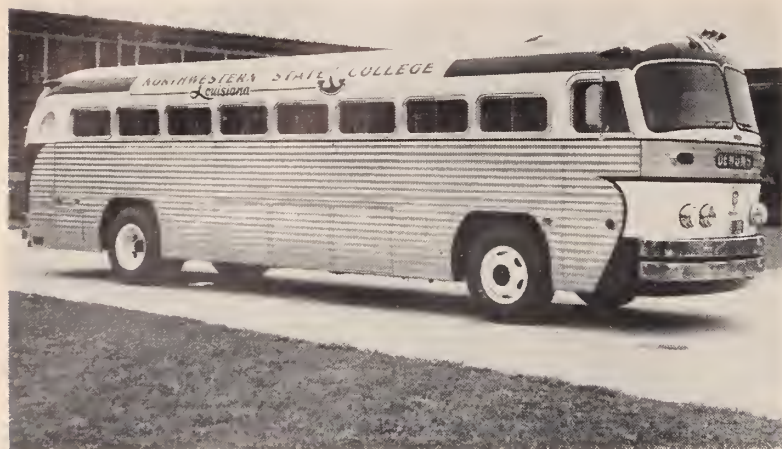
Date	Opponent	Location of Game
Sept. 20	N—Central Oklahoma State .....	Natchitoches
Sept. 27	N—Lamar Tech .....	Beaumont, Texas
Oct. 4	N—McNeese State College .....	Natchitoches
Oct. 11	N—Louisiana College .....	Alexandria (Bolton Stadium)
Oct. 18	D—Louisiana Tech .....	Shreveport (State Fair)
Oct. 25	N—Southeastern Louisiana College .....	Hammond
Nov. 1	N—Mississippi Southern .....	Natchitoches
Nov. 8	N—Northeast State College .....	Monroe
Nov. 15	D—Southwestern Louisiana Institute .....	Natchitoches

(Homecoming—2:15 P. M.)

N—Night Games D—Day Games Home Games (N) at 8:00 P.M.



## COLLEGE'S NEW DIESEL BUS



*This new 37-passenger bus has just been purchased by the College for transporting large groups such as athletic teams, music groups, Demonettes, etc., to various contests, conferences, or other meetings.*

*Equipped with reclining seats, the stainless steel bus is diesel-powered and will carry groups on long trips in perfect comfort and safety. Built by C. D. Beck and Co. of Sidney, Ohio, the bus is of the latest type and design.*

*E. P. "Red" Hammett has been employed to drive and maintain the bus. He has been a driver for one of the largest national bus companies for seven years.*

## MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW

To assist in advance registration and reservations for the Alumni Luncheon that will be held at noon, Saturday, November 15, you are requested to fill in the blank form at the bottom of this page and mail to Leroy S. Miller, N. S. C. Box 1025, Natchitoches, at your earliest convenience.

As in the preceding years, alumni returning to the campus for Homecoming Day will be guests of the College at the noon day meal. It is necessary to know, however, the number for whom reservations should be made.

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## Cupid's Doings

MISS BOBBIE RHAE ELKINS, A.B. '51, of Haynesville, and Mr. Griffin, Matthew Murphy, Jr., also of Haynesville, were married at the First Baptist Church in their home town on August 16. Prior to her marriage, the bride was employed by the Claiborne Parish Library. The young couple will reside in Shreveport, where Mr. Murphy is employed by an oil company.

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MISS ETHELYN WANDA CAIN, B.S. '51, of Pitkin, was married to WILLIAM E. BRANCH, JR., of Dubach, former student at the College, on August 24 at the Pitkin Baptist Church. The bride and groom will make Houston, Texas, their home while Mr. Branch attends the University of Houston.

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MISS BILLYE JEAN CARPENTER, former student from Oakdale, and Harold Ward Lynn of Martin, South Dakota, were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church of Oakdale on September 5. The couple will make their home at 410 Hodges Street, Lake Charles. The groom is attached to the U. S. Air Forces at the Lake Charles base.

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Miss Martha Dora Perry and CARL RAY KIGHT, student at the College, both of Haynesville, were married at the First Baptist Church of Haynesville on August 9. They are residing in Natchitoches while the groom continues his work as a student on the campus.

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MISS PATSY JEAN EASON, A.B. '52, of Many, and A/C William

H. Hardy, of Springdale, Utah, were married on June 13 at the temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in St. George, Utah. The bride was librarian at Jena High School last session, and the groom is stationed at Robins Air Force Base, Macon, Georgia.

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MISS PATRICIA ANN POWELL, A.B. '50, of Pleasant Hill, and Benjamin Franklin Graves, of Homer, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on May 30. Prior to the marriage, the bride served as a member of the faculty of the Parkview School in Shreveport.

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MISS ELLA MAE POURCIAU, A.B. '46, of Campti, and Carson Cardneaux of Natchitoches, were married at the Church of The Nativity in Campti this summer, the Rev. Leonard Curtis, O. P., officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cardneaux will make their home in Midland, Texas. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Cardneaux served as secretary in the Department of Social Sciences on the campus.

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Miss Jacqueline Marie Wright, of Benton, and J. P. JOHNSTON, senior at the College, also of Benton, were married on July 18 at Benton Baptist Church. The bride had been employed in Shreveport. Mr. Johnston is continuing his work toward a degree.

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MISS MONIQUE YVONNE McDONALD, nursing student at Chatham, and Billy Johnson, also of Chatham, were married on June 15 at the First Methodist Church of Chatham. The bride has been doing her clinical work in nursing at the Conway Memorial Hospital in Monroe.

Miss ESTHER LEWIS, B.S. '50, and Charles Francis McDuff, both of Bastrop, were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bastrop this month.

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Miss MATTIE GLOVER LANCASTER, former student of Ferriday, and Lt. Chester Jake Schiele of Vidalia, were married at the First Presbyterian Church of Ferriday on June 14. Lt. Schiele is in the U. S. Air Forces and is stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois.

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Miss LALIA ELIZABETH SEEGER, B.S. '52, of Haynesville, and NED GEORGE MAHFOUZ, B.S. '52, of Alexandria, were married August 24 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Haynesville. They will reside in New Orleans, where the groom will attend L. U. U. School of Medicine.

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Miss SARAH JANE WADSWORTH, A.B. '51, of Bastrop, and John Davis McAdams of Mer Rouge, were married on September 3, with Rev. Jack Midyett of the First Methodist Church of Bastrop officiating. The young couple will make their home in Mer Rouge.

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Miss BOBBY LOU HANCOCK, student at the College, and William Edward LeFitte, both of Many, were married on June 4 at the First Methodist Church of Many. The young couple will make their home in Many.

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Miss Billie Claire Lefkovits of Zwolle, and TOM FORE PHILLIPS, A.B. '49, of Many, were married this summer at the Zwolle Baptist Church. Mr. Phillips recently earned his degree in Law at L. S. U. He is now in service and is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mr. Leroy S. Miller  
N. S. C. Box 1025  
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me at the Alumni Luncheon to be held at Northwestern State College on Saturday, November 15, Homecoming Day. I shall bring the following persons with me:

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
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